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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. The references are discussed in the enclosed Official Communication with Details of References, issued in the corresponding Japanese application, and dated 29 October 2008.

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more that three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The listed references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the present invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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